



Pocket KVM Switches USB + Audio

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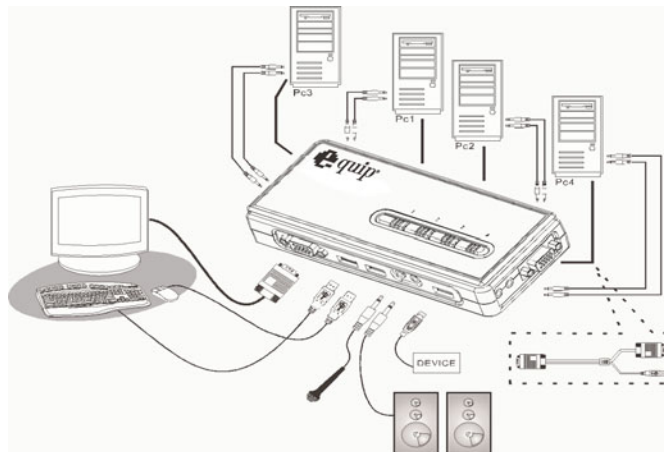
1. Introduction

The USB Pocket KVM Switch 2/4 Port w/Audio from equip allows you to access, control, boot and reboot multiple USB-enabled computers. The independent audio/mic switching function allows an uninterrupted audio experience on a same connected computer even when you switch to another computer.

For PCs running Windows systems, it provides an innovative and easy-to-use KVM Switcher Software -- a small windows client application to facilitate your KVM switching operations such as PC selection and hotkey sequence programming, autoscanning, auto-scan delay time programming, independent/simultaneous audio&PC Switching, etc.

2. Installation

Take the included CDROM and the KVM Switch out of the box and follow the steps below for installation ...

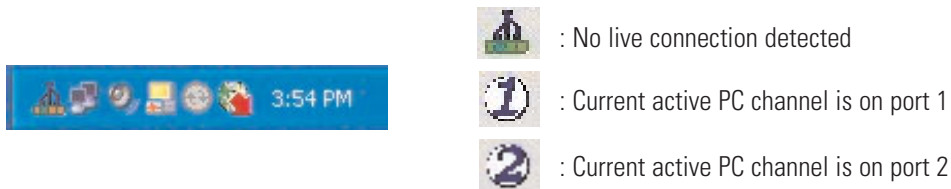


Step 1

Insert the CD ROM into your CD drive, and the installer program, USBKVMIn.exe, will be run (or you can find it with the Explorer and double-click its software icon to start installation). Complete the software installation on each of the computers to be connected to the KVM Switch.



After the installation is completed, you will see a KVM Switcher icon on the system tray of your window desktop. Just right click to evoke the operation menu and double-click to evoke configuration box. For operation details of the KVM Switcher software, please refer to the Operation Quick Reference.



- ! The KVM Switcher Software supports only the Windows operating system on PC platforms. For other OS platforms such as Linux, you can still use the keyboard hotkey - ScrLk + ScrLK - to switch PC. However, this switching hotkey is not available on non-PC platform such as MacOS. When connected to a Mac machine, use the face-panel button to switch port.

Step 2

Connect the shared USB keyboard, mouse, monitor, speaker/headphone and microphone each to its port on your KVM Switch.

Step 3

Connect each KVM PC port to a computer, using the slim 3-in-1 KVM combo cable and the audio/mic cable. After you have connected the KVM and computers properly, Now you can operate the KVM Switch immediately.

- ! Some older computers with USB interface might need to manually enable the USB option in the BIOS settings before you can use any USB devices. If your USB interface does not work, please check the USB option status in the BIOS.
- ! If you use Windows 95/98/SE and has not yet installed a USB mouse on your computer, there might be an error message telling you that mouse is not detected and prompting you to decide whether to ignore the same message in the future, and yet you found there is no mouse movement to disable this message. So it is suggested that you should installed your USB mouse on your computer first, before connecting it to this KVM Switch.

3. Easy Operation

There are three methods to control your KVM Switch for PC and Audio/Mic channel selection:

- using (1) the face-panel push button
- (2) a hotkey sequence
- (3) the KVM Switcher Software.

3.1. Face-panel buttons

The face-panel button allows you a direct control over KVM switching operation. Simply press the button to switch to the corresponding PC port (and audio/mic channel, if binding is enabled). By default, PC port switching and audio/mic port switching are bound together.

You can use the face-panel button to switch to an empty port that is not connected with any computer. Normally, if you use keyboard hotkeys or the KVM Switcher software, you will not be able to switch to an empty port.

3.2. Keyboard Hotkeys

- User-definable hotkeys for PC selection

Hotkey Sequenz = Ctrl + Alt + [Command Key]

Please refer to next section for keys that are qualified to be used as a command key

- Universal hotkey for PC toggle-switching

Both the universal hotkey, ScrLk + ScrLk and the user-definable hotkey, Ctrl + Alt + [command key] WILL NOT allow you to switch to an empty port that is not connected with any computer. To force your KVM to switch to an empty port, just press the face-panel button to switch.

Universal Hotkey Sequenz = ScrLk + ScrLk

For other operating systems on PC such as Linux, you can still use this special hotkey to facilitate PC switching. This special hotkey is not available for Mac. HOWEVER, you can press button to switch in any case.

- ! Each keystroke within a hotkey sequence should be pressed within 2 seconds. Otherwise, the hotkey sequence will not be validated.
- ! After perform port switching, you have to wait till the KVM Switch icon shows forth the target port before you can perform next switching again. The KVM Switcher icon could be found on the system tray of your Windows desktop after its installation.

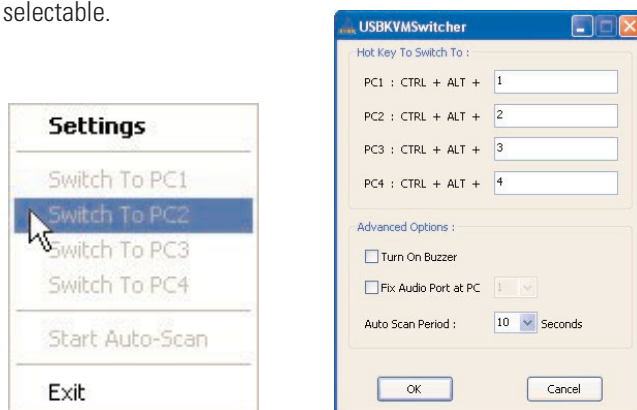
All the hotkeys are only functional after your PCs are booting into the OS. If you want to switch PC in the BIOS/preboot stage, press the face-panel button to switch.

3.3. KVM Switcher Software (only for Windows platform)

In addition to PC switching, the KVM Switcher Software also allows you more advanced functions such as described in the next section ...

- Switch to PC x by Operation Menu

Right-click the KVM Switcher icon to evoke the operation menu, then select whichever PC that is available for switching. Once you select a PC channel, it will immediately switch to that PC. Note that the unconnected port(s) or the active port will be grayed-out and non-selectable.



KVM Switch Benutzermenü KVM Switch Konfigurations-Dialog-Box

- Switch to PC x by Keyboard Hotkeys

Hit the hotkey according to your current hotkey definition:

Hotkey Sequenz = Ctrl + Alt + [Command Key]

The factory default hotkey setting is Ctrl + Alt + 1/2/3/4 for PC 1/2/3/4.

You can also use ScrLk + ScrLk to switch PC.

- **Start Auto-Scan**

Right-click the KVM Switcher icon to evoke the operation menu, then select Start Auto-Scan to activate autoscanning.

- **Stop Auto-Scan**

(While autoscanning) right-click the KVM Switcher icon to evoke the operation menu, then select Stop Auto-Scan to de-activate autoscanning. Or you can press any button on the face-panel to stop Auto-scan.

- **KVM Switcher configuration**

Right-click the KVM Switcher icon and select Settings or double-click the icon to bring up the configuration dialog box.

Define Hotkey Commands

You can specify the command key as you like by typing it in. For example, you can specify the hotkey for switching to PC 1 as CTRL + ALT + A by typing an A (not case-sensitive) in the editable field.

Hotkey Sequenz = Ctrl + Alt + [Command Key]

The command key is user-definable via the configuration dialog box

Except those control keys such as Alt, Ctrl, Shift, CAPS, Tab, Esc and those functions keys and edit keys, all other keys on the keyboard, including those number keys on the number pad are all qualified to be used as hotkey command key. In addition to the software KVM Switching by the operation menu and the user-defined hotkeys, you can always use the universal hotkey for PC switching – ScrLk + ScrLk.

Fix Audio Port at PC x

Check this option and then select the PC to fix the audio/mic channel to the selected PC. Once this option is checked, the audio/mic channel will be fixed and become non-switchable.

Auto Scan Period

Select the Autoscan period from 10 ~ 60 seconds with an increment of 5 seconds. The Autoscan period is the time your KVM Switch will wait to switch to next PC.